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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Murray Edward Bruce Leighton**

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Examiner: **Christopher R. Harmon**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING ZIPPER TO A SUBSTRATE**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **January 14, 2010**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.